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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tadahiro Ohmi et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/864,376

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Filed: May 25, 2001

Docket No.: 107176-00007

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

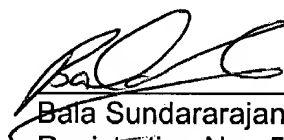
Date: September 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated from August 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003. Attached is our check in the amount of \$ 110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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